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A Note From Pastor Andrew

Recently I have been trying something new. Listening to scripture in my office. A friend told me that this could help in times of discernment. The other day the text that came up was Psalm 73. This Psalm is entitled "a plea for relief from oppressors." The text is too long to print here, therefore I encourage you to read it on your own, but I found that it spoke directly to me. The words were my words as well. This Psalm calls us to ask the question of, "What do you believe?" It calls us to ask if we truly believe God is with us even in the trials and tribulations of all that comes our way in this world. Often we see those around us succeeding and/or prospering while it appears everything for us is an uphill battle, but the reality is the "others" may just hide it better than us. As Psalm 73 states God takes us by the right hand and guides us. God is there for us when the world seems to be crashing down. I wonder though can you accept that, and can you do your part to see His love and support shared through you in the same way. Whom or what have you taken into your hand and done all that you can to help and support, myself included. Please read the Psalm and see what you can get out of it.

Pastor Andrew

Announcements

Friendship Sunday—October 4

When? Every first Sunday of each month! What? Invite friends, family, co-workers to a free breakfast and an amazing service! Just tell them, "Yummy food, no dishes, no preparation.....then sit down for a relaxing and invigorating service!"

Absolutely Everyone welcome, no matter where, when or how you are in life!

Project Homeless Connect

CTK will be participating in Project Homeless Connect again this year. We are collecting socks and underwear for men, women and children. All sizes. If you see these items on sale please consider picking up some for this very worthwhile cause.

We will need volunteers on Thursday, November 5 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Watch for more details in the CTK E-news. You can bring socks and underwear to the church office. Thank you!!!!

Praise Team

We will be having Praise Team practice every Sunday (except the third Sunday) immediately following worship in September and October. Our next practice will be September 27. We will then sing on Reformation Sunday, October 25. We welcome new people to try the Praise Team. See Pat Nelson if you have any questions.

Special Music

We are looking for people who would like to share their musical talents with us on Thursday

or Sunday during worship. Please see Pastor Andrew if you are interested or if you know of someone that might be interested. Thank you!

Oktoberfest Meal

Please join us on Saturday, October 3 at 5:00 pm for our annual Oktoberfest meal. Everyone is welcome!! Invite friends, neighbors, relatives!!! Please bring a dish to share!!

Congregational Meeting

We will have a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 25 at 1:00 p.m.

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 10:15 a.m. (or immediately following worship). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is October 1 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on October 11 at 8:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Outreach Team

Next meeting is October 8 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

Worship Team

Our next meeting is September 24 at 5:00 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Women's Bible Study

Please see Linda Hash for time and location.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

We will resume meeting on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. Sowing Threads of Fellowship meets the first Tuesday of each month in people's homes. We will meet at Nora's home. We welcome new people to join us. Bring your sewing and enjoy fellowship with others!!

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Please bring a dish to pass. The next meeting is October 13 at 6:00 pm.

Fellowship Opportunity

Harmony Gateway Chorus

Harmony Gateway Chorus will present "A Cruise to Remember" Sunday, October 25 at 3:00 p.m. at The Pix downtown Lapeer. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students, \$8.00 for children under 12. See Gail Carlson for tickets or call 810-664-4824.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 24

5:00 pm Worship Team meeting
5:45 pm Free Meal
6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 27

8:15 am Fellowship
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Praise Team practice

Thursday, October 1

5:45 pm Free Meal
6:30 pm Worship
7:15 pm Marketing and Publicity Team meeting

Saturday, October 3

5:00 pm Oktoberfest Meal

Sunday, October 4

8:00 am Pancake Breakfast
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Praise Team practice

Thursday, October 8

5:45 pm Free Meal
6:30 pm Worship
7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

Sunday, October 11

8:15 am Fellowship
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Praise Team practice